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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Fornof et al.

Serial No.: 10/708,492

Filed: March 8, 2004

For: **SPIN-ON DESICCANT CARTRIDGE WITH
INTEGRAL OIL REMOVAL FILTER**

Examiner: R. Spitzer

Art Unit: 1724

Confirmation No.: 2491

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Advisory Action before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, which was mailed on March 2, 2005. Attached is the Amendment filed on February 22, 2005, in Reply to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, with the correct claim modifier associated with Claim 7 per the Advisory Action. In addition, The Advisory Action indicates that the claims with the included amendments and the correct claim modifiers will be entered and the case will be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests that the case be placed in a condition of allowance.

The please amend the above-referenced application as follows: